**Lent at the Cathedral**
This year we’re offering two ways and two books with which to journey through the season together. Our main focus will be Rowan Williams’ *Being Disciples*, which we’ll explore week by week on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Provost’s Vestry. Alternatively, try *The Power of Imperfection* by our Holy Week preacher, Ruth Scott. Read it independently through Lent, and we’ll arrange an opportunity to discuss with Ruth while she’s in Coventry. Details to follow – but you might want to order your chosen book soon.  
*Canon Kathryn*

Thank You!
A big thank you to all who supported the unwanted Christmas present sale. £191 was raised including two lovely gifts of money. We still have some gifts to sell and will be organising another sale in March.  
*Corinne HEPBURN*

**Friday 3rd March at 3pm: Memorial Service for Canon Kenyon Wright CBE**
Director of Urban Ministry, Canon Residentiary and Director of International Ministry, Founder of the Community of the Cross of Nails. All very welcome.

**Saturday 4th March, 10am-noon at St Michael’s House**
Fresh Start (http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/FreshStart) will be hosting a training session for anyone who is interested in volunteering to work with newly-arrived refugees, asylum seekers and migrants. There will be an overview of the challenges facing people once they arrive here, practical advice for volunteers seeking to reach out a hand of friendship, and tips for good practice.
The session will last for approximately two hours and is free, with a free lunch at the end! Attendance **does not** oblige you to volunteer subsequently, so please feel free to come along if you are just interested in finding out more. For information or if you would like to attend, please contact Matt.Robinson@CovCofE.org 07443 870617

**The Friends of Coventry Cathedral: A Friendly Monday presentation**
Monday 6th March at 11am in the Lecture Hall (refreshments from 10.30)
***COVENTRY 1940: Frederick Taylor poses the question “Did the Luftwaffe invent ‘Shock and Awe’ bombing?”***
Frederick Taylor is a British novelist and historian specialising in modern German History. His most recent non-fiction book was *Coventry: Thursday 14 November 1940* and he has also written *Dresden: Tuesday, 13th February 1945*.
Currently Fred is working on a unique ‘people’s history’ of the time between the 1938 Munich Agreement and the invasion of Poland a year later, when the fuse was lit for a world war that very few ordinary people seem to have wanted. He would be grateful to interview anyone who remembers this period in history after his talk on 6th March. If you or anyone you know would like to help with this research, please contact Jim Newton through the Community Table. To reserve a place for the talk, sign up on the Community Table today.

**Bring-and-Share Lunches take place on the first Sunday of every other month. The next ones are planned for Sunday 2nd April and Sunday 4th June.**

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**CATHEDRAL MATTERS**

**THIS WEEK**

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**Welcome to Coventry Cathedral**
Welcome to everyone, especially if you are visiting or new to us! We’re delighted that you’re worshipping with us today. In this leaflet and on the Community Table (at the back of the nave near the Baptistery) you’ll find more about what is happening in and around the Cathedral in the next week or so.

**The Dean and Canons this week**
The Dean is Canon in Residence this week. The Reader assisting at the Cathedral Eucharist this morning is John Hitchcock (St Nicolas Nuneaton).

**The Dean’s Prayer Points for February**
Please pray especially this month for the preparation and planning of the 2018 Centenary Festival for the Diocese and Cathedral, and for the 2021 City of Culture Bid, which has the Cathedral at its heart.  
*Dean John*

**Open Table Soup**
Once a month the 6pm Sunday service OPEN is based around a simple meal of soup and bread, and volunteers are needed to make the soup! You can do this at home and deliver to the Cathedral on the day - maybe a group could get together or work separately to share the quantities (enough is needed in total for about 30 people). If you can help at all please contact Canon Kathryn or Haley Jones.

**Coventry Foodbank in Lent**
This month I have taken 249 items to the Foodbank including those bought with gifts of £220 from 17 people. March will complete five years of our support for the Foodbank and Lent starts on 1st March; so if anyone feels like cutting down on cake, chocolate, gin . . . and giving the proceeds to the foodbank they will be very gratefully received!
The next Foodbank Sundays are 5th March, 2nd April and 7th May.  
*Richard Chamberlaine-Brothers*

**Accommodation Needed**
If you might have a room for a first-year Coventry University energy management student from Belgium please contact Canon David or Canon Kathryn.